



# FEEDLINE

BULLETIN OF THE CANTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
Affiliated with the "American Radio Relay League"

NOVEMBER...1993

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The C A R C meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.  
NEXT MEETING IS NOVEMBER 17TH at the EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CENTER.

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#### LAST CALL FOR DUES

October 1st is the start date of the fiscal year for the Canton Amateur Radio Club. That is when your renewal dues are due. We give a two month grace period to December 1st. The new roster is made up deleting any that have failed to renew their membership. The enclosed list are those that have not renewed as of November 1st. You will also note a red "X" on the address label for those on this list. Our records show that your dues have not been received by our Treasurer Larry Schmader K8RMY. Here is the list of those that have not renewed for the 1993-1994 fiscal year, as of November 1st.

KI4NB GEORGE  
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KB8ARL BRIAN  
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N8EYM SCOTT  
KB8FBM MARGARET  
W8FEC ART  
N8FUR DAVE

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|--------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|----------|
| WX8G   | JOHN    | WB8MEK | PAUL   | W8UNE            | RAY      |
| KB8GAA | PAUL    | KE8MF  | JERRY  | KC8UO            | JIM      |
| KB8GSV | PAUL    | W8MIJ  | BOB    | KC8UQ            | RICK     |
| N8GXO  | JANET   | WD8MMG | ART    | N8UQA            | VICKI    |
| AA8HK  | BRAD    | KB8MOK | BOB    | N8VKF            | RAYMOND  |
| N8HVI  | SAM     | KF8MR  | BOB    | N8VXS            | KIMBERLY |
| KB8HWV | MATTHEW | KB8MSL | BERNIE | N8VXT            | STEVE    |
| WC8I   | BILL    | KA8NAK | HOWARD | WC8W             | GARY     |
| KA8IAB | JOE     | N8NCZ  | PAT    | WV8W             | DAN      |
| N8IAK  | PAM     | KB8NMI | STAN   | K8WDR            | RAY      |
| WD8IKI | DICK    | N8NMY  | BOB    | N8WLE            | NICK     |
| KB8IRN | GEORGE  | KB8NPX | RICH   | N8WWP            | SHAWN    |
| WD8IRS | BILL    | K8OBW  | CHUCK  | <del>N8WWQ</del> | MIKE     |
| N8IVJ  | DON     | KB8OOS | ANN    | N8WWR            | ROMIE    |
| N8IVR  | WILLIAM | N8PII  | RUSS   | KA8WWT           | DAN      |
| KD8JN  | RANDY   | N8PMQ  | PAUL   | N8XEO            | SHELBY   |
| WD8JQW | JIM     | WD8PTR | RALPH  | N8XXX            | JAY      |
| N8KNU  | MIKE    | N8PXW  | JIM    | N8YDJ            | JAMEY    |
| KF8KY  | MARK    | NM8Q   | PAUL   | KA8YMQ           | JULIE    |
| N8LCS  | JACK    | WA8RMZ | ROBERT | KA8YMU           | HERSHEL  |
| W8LNJ  | DAVE    | WB8RZQ | DALE   | KA8Z             | TOM      |
| N8LVO  | DAN     | N8SZA  | RICK   | N8ZYS            | TERESA   |
| WA8LVY | BOB     | NW8T   | TOM    |                  |          |
| KB8LWP | DALE    | WI8T   | ALLEN  |                  |          |
| N8LZB  | MARK    | N8TLJ  | RICK   |                  |          |

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FROM A SNOWBIRD

Received a letter, or I should say a note, from one of the "Snowbirds". He is back at his Florida QTH, after taking a big side trip. He is Earl Snyder WA8AIU. And his wife Marylan now has her license. She is KB8PNA and I have not heard her on the air as yet but I am sure we will hear from her soon.

Their Florida address is as follows;

Earl & Marylan Snyder  
46900 Bermont Rd - Unit 143  
PUNTA GORDA FL 33982  
Phone - (813) 639-3565

If you get down that way, drop in and remind him how nice the weather is here in Ohio, Hi. And now for the side trip.

Earl and Marylan, Nelson W8EAR and Polly Caley KA8OZM and a total of nineteen trailer travelers, met in Springfield OH and traveled in a caravan to Branson MO, to take in the sights and the Country Music Entertainers. Then on to Albuquerque New Mexico and the International Balloon Fiesta. Earl says it was spectacular to see up to 600 balloons overhead at one time. He said the area acts like a box canyon and allows the balloons to circle with the currents overhead. There were a total of four mass ascensions, allowing hundreds to fly at the same time. This is a nine day event, with something to entertain visitors all week long. There are other ascensions with specialties such as "Key Grab" and win a new car. If you fly close enough to grab the key from its 30-foot pole, the car is yours.

Twenty-Two years ago, the event started with 13 balloonists and now hosts more than 600 balloons with their pilots and crews. They estimate over 1.4 million will be in attendance this year. And they have extensive television coverage so that the entire world can witness this spectacular event. Unfortunately, one of the balloons hit some wires, severing the basket from the balloon and the pilot and passenger fell to their death.

Thanks Earl for sending the info and sharing the event with us.

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#### STOLEN

During the Louisville Constitution Days events, someone broke into a car and stole 12 Kenwood TK-340 handheld commercial radios and two ganged chargers with some spare batteries. They operate in the 460 Mhz band.

These radios were loaned to the officials for their use. They were not insured by the Louisville officials and will cost around \$8000 to replace. If you have a scanner and hear activity on 464.50, 464.55, 462.575, 462.625 or 462.675 that does not sound like a business type conversation, call Dave WD8AYE on 875-7210 or Jeff Kinsley KB8CDD of CCI Communications on 497-7715. Or if you see any Kenwood handhelds for sale, please contact one of the above.

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#### SPECIAL SANTA NET

The Alliance Amateur Radio Club would like to invite all licensed Hams to check into a Special Santa Net on December 16th at 8:00 PM local time, on the 145.37 Alliance repeater.

On this net, we will be trying to contact the North Pole and talk to Santa Claus.

So all you Grandpa's and Grandma's, Mom's and Dad's gather the little ones around the radio and get ready for some fun. The format will be open to the little ones to say what is in their little hearts (Oh by the way, the age is from 1 to 101). If someone has the feeling of Christmas in their heart and wants to talk to Santa, go ahead. You do not have to belong to the Alliance Radio Club to check in. If you read this and hold a license, please get a believer in Santa and check in on December 16th. The more the merrier.

Jim Wilson KB8GHZ

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#### NEW SPECIAL ARRL AWARDS CHAIRMAN

The ARRL has a new program whereby a volunteer from a Special Service Club can issue Special Award Certificates to the members. The four certificates are the "Rag Chewers' Club Award", "Old Timers Club Certificate", and "Certificate of Merit" to those deserving of this. In the November QST, the ARRL has announced a new "ARRL Friendship Award".

The Rag Chewers' Club is designed to encourage friendly contacts and discourage the "Hello-Goodbye" type of QSO. To get the certificate, chew the rag with a member of the Rag Chewers' Club for at least a solid half hour of conversation. Send a card to our chairman reporting the QSO. Then have the member station send in a card also to verify the QSO.

The "Old Timers Club" is open to anyone who holds an Amateur call at the present time and who held an Amateur license 20-or-more years ago. If you qualify as an "Old Timer", send in a brief chronology of your ham career, being sure to indicate the date of your first Amateur license and your present call. If the evidence submitted proves you eligible for the OTC, you will be added to the roster and will receive a membership certificate.

The "Certificate of Merit" certificate speaks for itself.

The "ARRL Friendship Award" is available to any ARRL member who submits log extracts that show two-way communications with 26 stations whose call signs end with each of the 26 letters of the alphabet. Log extracts should indicate the contact date, call sign, name, location and another fact about the person contacted. Fill out the special application form and give to our Awards Chairman. Contacts must be made after November 1, 1993 to qualify.

Our new Volunteer Awards Chairman is Dag W8LVL. He has the packet received from the ARRL and is ready to start issuing the certificates to those qualifying for the above awards.

If you as a CARC member, hold a Rag Chewers' Certificate, contact Dag so he knows who we can work for the certificate.

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LOST ????????????

I am working on the 1994 Stark County Amateur Radio Directory and have lost several hams. You are required to notify the FCC if you move and give them your new address on the 610 form. If any of the following names are fellows that you know, please call Bill K8JZN with the info so I can up-date their address. Mail has been returned from the following.

KB8AOX WILLIAM PARKER  
 N8BEI DANIEL J GIDEON  
 KB8BJF MARK A JOKI  
 KB8BMP RICHARD H LAPPIN  
 WD8BQU WILLIAM GARMAN  
 KB8CQG BILLY L HARPER  
 N8CSS THOMAS A ROBBINS  
 WD8DIT JOHN C HUPPERT  
 WB8EBH GREG M HICKS  
 KB8FDB DAVID C BROWN  
 KA8FLJ LARRY HUTCHISON  
 K8FU MARK W SCHONTZ  
 N8GNT THOMAS T HAUFF  
 N8HFX MARTIN F SALLACH  
 KB8HVC DAVID B GARAN

N8KFI KENNETH B TESTERMAN  
 W8LTZ MICHAEL A COBB  
 KB8MJV CURTIS G RHODES  
 WD8MNT RICHARD H ROSTONSKI  
 KA8NOS THOMAS D BYROM  
 N8NYF SHAWN R RAGSDALE  
 WD8PTW PETER E WILDER  
 K8QBS DANIEL L GIBBENS  
 N8QHJ ROY L TURNER  
 N8RLT DAVID G TARGOSKY  
 WD8RUQ ARLENE SCHONTZ  
 KA8VGA JACK T STEENBARGER  
 WB8ZHW MICHAEL J BISS  
 KA8ZYJ DONALD L SHANKEL

**PARTS SUPPLIER**

From Jim Korenz, N8PXW, Editor of Goodyear Newsletter, we learn of a recommended electronics parts supplier that has the parts, good service and reasonable prices. They can be reached at 1-800-737-2787 (ORDERS ONLY) and 1-619-744-0750 (TECH 10AM - 4PM PST). Their mailing address is:

RF PARTS  
435 SOUTH PACIFIC ST.  
SAN MARCOS CA 92069

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**LICENSE UP-GRADES**

On Saturday October 30th, Gary KG8BH (our President), and Dag W8LVL, traveled to the Goodyear test session and were successful in up-grading to Amateur Extra Class. Our congratulations to both of you.

The next test session in Stark County will be held on Saturday November 27th at the Emergency Operating Center.

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**STS-58 QSL INFORMATION**

If you worked the space shuttle STS-58, on voice or packet and want a QSL card, send you card with a SASE to:

ARRL  
STS-58 QSL  
225 Main St  
NEWINGTON CT 06111-1494

Indicate the mode on your QSL card, a SASE is required. The ARRL will send out the STS-58 cards in about 10 months.

73 DE CHUCK N8LIV

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**CARC MINUTES, OCTOBER 20, 1993**

Gary, KG8BH, opened our meeting at 7:30 PM, with a round of introductions of 66 including 9 guests.

**SECRETARY REPORT:** Minutes were approved as published in the Feedline.

**TREASURER REPORT:** Current balance is \$2,908 in the treasury and was approved by the members.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Chuck, N8LIV, said that he will keep posting the times the space satellite can be heard on the KA8Z Bulletin Board.

Gary, KG8BH, requested a volunteer to handle ARRL certificates again and explaining that you don't have to be a 20 year Ham.

NEW BUSINESS: Alinco is offering special rebate coupons. See Saundra.

Dale, KB8LWP, announced a meeting will be held Monday, November 15 for Field Day preparations after the Trustee Meeting.

Also, Dale said his new 220 repeater should be ready in November.

Roger, WA8AHK, mentioned Brad AA8HK, will be instructing Novice, No-Code Tech and Tech Plus classes on Saturdays, starting October 23 at 10 AM, code at 12 PM at ETI Technical College.

Art, W8FEC, announced the Malvern area club will have Novice and No-Code Tech classes held Fridays 7:30 PM at Bethlehem Presbyterian Church.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Congratulations to Bill, K8JZN, and Mickie on your 48th Anniversary today!

W8EK REPORT: On October 10th, Ken, Sue, N8AJU and Stephen, attended the Ohio Section Conference in Columbus. At this conference, Dave N8AUH, our Section Manager, wanted everyone aware of new scanner law. Now we are safe driving thru New Jersey and Kentucky with our 2 meter rigs on because of their police frequencies can be heard over the 2 meter band, providing we don't commit a felon.

Emergency Management Association is facilitating Amateur Radio communications in the emergency service.

There are only 370 Special Service Clubs in the country, 25 are in Ohio. There are 132 affiliated clubs in Ohio.

FCC has a new updated schedule for fines. Some of them are:

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| \$20,000 | Misuse of distress and safety frequencies    |
| \$20,000 | False Distress communication                 |
| \$18,750 | Failure to permit inspection of your station |
| \$17,500 | Malicious interference                       |
| \$10,000 | Exceeding power limits                       |
| \$10,000 | Failure to respond to FCC communication      |
| \$10,000 | Using unauthorized frequency                 |
| \$ 1,250 | Failure to ID your station                   |
| \$ 625   | Assorted minor violations                    |

These fines can be adjusted even upward 50 to 90 percent according to your ability to pay, etc. Look Out!! with the "etc".

PROGRAM: Jerry, KF8EB, and Gary, WC8W, from the Massillon Amateur Radio Club, presented a very informative program pertaining to Safety Breaks, since we are planning to have one next year.

50/50 DRAWING: Jerry, KA8AHF, won \$22.50. Lucky!!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM, for coffee, donuts and great Eyeball QSO's.

Respectfully Submitted,

Saundra Day, N8TZB, Secretary

CARC DUES

The fiscal year for the Canton Amateur Radio Club, is from October 1 to October 1. At the start of the fiscal year, your annual membership dues are due.

Support your club and the club repeater, by re-newing your membership promptly. Just fill out this membership form and mail to our Treasurer, Larry Schmader K8RMY, 3726 - 12th St SW, Canton, OH 44710 or hand your dues to him at next meeting.

**SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP** - Any licensed Radio Amateur, contributing \$15.00 or more to the Canton Amateur Radio Club, will be placed on the Sustaining Membership Honor Roll for their generous contribution to the club treasury. They will have full privileges which includes voting rights, Feedline Bulletin, free Stark County Directory, which is published every two years and can hold any office in the club.

**FULL MEMBERSHIP** - Any licensed Amateur Radio Operator, contributing \$10.00 for dues, is entitled to all club privileges as above.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP** - Any person, with an interest in Amateur Radio and wanting to help support the club, that pays \$5.00 dues, will be entitled to the Feedline Bulletin, can promote the Football Hall of Fame Certificate, but has no other privileges nor can they hold any office.

**FAMILY MEMBERSHIP** - Any family member, living in the same household as Full or Sustaining sponsoring member, for the payment of \$1.00 dues, will have same privileges except only one Feedline Bulletin will be mailed to the address.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME..... CALL..... PHONE.....

ADDRESS.....

CITY, STATE & ZIP.....

ARRL MEMBER: YES..... NO..... MEMBERSHIP NUMBER.....

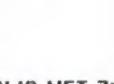
LICENSE CLASS..... EXPIRATION DATE.....

| TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP | AMOUNT ENCLOSED |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| SUSTAINING         | \$15.00         |
| FULL               | \$10.00         |
| ASSOCIATE          | \$ 5.00         |
| FAMILY MEMBER      | \$ 1.00         |
| TOTAL ENCLOSED     | .....           |



# DECEMBER 1993

## CANTON ARC

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|   |  |  | 1 <br>K8UDO BD<br>CFARC                               | 2 <br>QCWA NET 7:30<br>TUSCO RC<br>ALLN RC                                       | 3 <br>MARC 8PM<br>W8IKT BD     | 4 <br>N8NCZ BD<br>NORTH COAST<br>HAMFEST |
| 5                                    | 6 <br>MUTUAL AID NET<br>WB8HHP ANNI | 7 <br>N8WWQ BD  | 8 <br>ARES 7PM<br>SDXA 8PM<br>PEARL HARBOR            | 9 <br>QCWA NET 7:30<br>GOODYEAR ARC<br>KB8FFC BD<br>WR8SCH BD                    | 10 <br>KB8IRP BD               | 11 <br>RAVENNA EXAMS<br>KB8GK BD         |
| 12 <br>MUTUAL AID NET<br>KB8NPX BD | 13 <br>K8NIB ANNI<br>TRUSTEE MTG  | 14 <br>ARES 7PM<br>WA8CNI BD                          | 15 <br>CARC 7:30PM<br>CFARC<br>W8LDQ BD<br>N8ECW BD | 16 <br>QCWA NET 7:30<br>TUSCO & SARA<br>ALLIANCE ARC<br>SANTA CLAUS<br>NET 8 PM | 17  | 18 <br>N8EJL BD<br>N8YBI BD            |
| 19 <br>MUTUAL AID NET<br>K15KG BD  | 20 <br>NOARS<br>WA8CMT BD         | 21 <br>WINTER BEGINS<br>(TRAD.)<br>B&W RC<br>ARES 7PM | 22 <br>WINTER BEGINS<br>PORTAGE RC                  | 23 <br>QCWA NET 7:30   | 24  | 25 <br>CHRISTMAS DAY<br>KB8LPJ BD      |
| 26 <br>MUTUAL AID NET              | 27   | 28 <br>ARES 7PM                                       | 29 <br>N8NGZ BD<br>N8AHJ BD                         | 30 <br>QCWA NET 7:30<br>N8JBB BD   | 31 <br>STRAIGHT KEY<br>NIGHT |   |